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CAMPAIGN

NEARING END—

The campaign draws to a close. It has been short and the voters have had but little opportunity to hear the issues discussed. In this county there have been some personalities indulged in and some display advertisements used to throw sand in the eyes of the voters. The candidates on the county ticket are honest and efficient men qualified to conduct the offices for which they ask. They deserve your support next Tuesday.

The state issues are important. Governor Goodrich after two years' trial has failed in every effort. He promised you great things and he has not made good. The treasury of the state is depleted, there are \$250,000 worth of debts piled up and yet they have the nerve to ask your votes on the grounds of efficiency. Governor Goodrich is a can in office, wants more power so he can appoint the state offices and build up a machine, wants an excise tax law and claims credit for conducting the war.

Nationally there are questions too which should have your earnest thought. President Wilson has pro-

on his greatness. He has been fair date for any office, though there seems to be some newspapers in the county and one or two candidates who think so. We have been handed a pocket full of letters and circulars and newspaper clippings referring to us, and we thank you for the honor. It pays to be advertised, we have heard.

Have you pride in Decatur and Adams county? If you have you will vote for Herman L. Conter for secretary of state, and James J. Moran for judge of the supreme court. Mr. Conter is now a resident of this city and Judge Moran was born and reared in Jefferson township. They have made good and we ought to be proud of them, proud enough to vote for them.

President Wilson is busy these days with great international problems and you will perhaps not realize how important they are until you read about them after while and have more of the facts. He has many problems to solve in the months to come and he needs a democratic congress that he may serve YOU best. He is not working for himself. You know that all the honors that can come to any man have been his. HE IS WORKING FOR YOU. Help him by sending Judge Elchorn to congress. He will support him not half heartedly but in earnest and as will strive in every way to be your servant.

Taft and Roosevelt and Lodge and Watson and New and the rest of the crowd want to manage the war while that they may have the credit. President Wilson wants to SERVE YOU. Which do you favor? You decide by your vote next Tuesday. Look up Judge Elchorn's public record and tell if you can one single reason why he shouldn't succeed a man whose greatest achievement was to get possession of a bunch of patent medicine literature to send out to his constituents.

Indiana was in excellent financial condition when Governor Ralston turned the state over to Mr. Goodrich. Now they can't meet the bills. Of course it costs more now but why camouflage? The posters over the state do not tell you the real conditions. Behind all this crooked advertising is a purpose and we can't be sure it is for a square deal to the average man. What do you think about it? You answer by your vote next Tuesday.

The critic who advised a change of copy for the Berne Witness should have done a little advising before Monday's paper was published. It would have saved the proprietors of that paper some hours of worry, we do not doubt. If he also told them to print a libelous attack against six good citizens who served upon the grand jury, he is a mighty poor counselor, who ever he is.

If you think the six members of the recent grand jury are men of integrity and honor, the silly defense made by those who publicly attacked them by printing and publishing paid advertisements will not effect you but the wrong done to those men remains. This assassination of character is wrong and any person who makes any pretension of being in favor of a fair deal will admit it.

The republicans talk about their tariff making good times. Why the tariff is a job. Compare your prices Mr. Farmer now with those you received under the republican tariff law. The legislation made under the present democratic administration was made to protect you and if you permit them to continue they will keep on protecting you.

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